
LOCAL NEWS.

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Two persons were drowned in a fire near Louisville, last week, in the week-end.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Evans, rules that farmers can sell their tobacco without dealer's license.

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Mr. Virgil Hewitt, of Gov. Knott's staff, was held in Sunday and Monday, investigating as to the flood sufferers in the overflowed portions of Fulton county above and below Hickman.

Mr. Doherty, who was held to answer the charge of running a lottery, was held in jail last several months, was discharged from custody on Tuesday, the grand jury refusing to find an indictment.

The constitutional term of our State Legislature expired yesterday, the 25th, but the session was continued to extend the session for the limit expired, but nothing in predicting that the House will be in session a month or two yet.

J. G. Cecil, Register of the Land Office of this State, died at San Antonio, Texas, Sunday. His death creates a vacancy in the office which has to be filled by appointment of the governor.

There are a number of applicants, but Col. Tom Corbett, senior clerk in the office, will most likely receive the appointment.

The river at Hickman has fallen 11 inches since it commenced to recede, and all the upper rivers are falling rapidly. By this time next week nothing will be left of the great flood except the mud.

Drift wood and the wreckage of what was wronged. Without further floods there is full time to clean up the debris in the harbor.

"Bottom" farmers are distressed at these yearly visitations, and many, and truly, that another flood may not occur for twenty years, but the same thing will happen in 1882 and 1883, and we all gain the water may be higher.

Without some help from the government to prevent floods, the people of the valley of the Mississippi, Ohio, etc.

Mr. Geo. Myers, one of the largest farmers and most successful citizens of New Madrid county, Mo., was drowned on Tuesday last. He and a friend had started to one of his farms, five miles below Hannibal, Mo., in a small dory, when the boat was capsized and sank. The colored man, who was with him, managed to get out of the boat, but the body of the man, Myers, could not be seen, and it is believed the true one will be nearly frozen to death. The colored man roared down and held Myers up to the cold color for an hour or so, until his gray hair was frozen and exhausted, and he sank to rise no more. The colored man remained upon the ice all day, and Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday before rescue came. Mr. Myers' death is regretted by all who knew him, and he is a well-known citizen of the valley of the Mississippi.

The Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, and His Honor, Judge Campbell, presiding, presided by naming the judges, Hon. C. L. Bland, was elected judge pro tem by the grand jury, and the organization of the court proceeded.

Judge Campbell empaneled the grand and petit juries, and charged the grand jury on Monday.

On Tuesday Judge White, Esq., of the Clinton bar, presided as judge, and presided over the trial of the case before him, called Mr. Bland being interested in the case.

Judge White was an earnest and energetic judge, and his execution business suggested to some old friends that it might be a capital idea at some time in the future to permanently invest him with official robes.

The case tried on Tuesday was almost exclusively whisky cases, and the Commonwealth failed to score a fine in a single case, because of the lack of sufficient evidence. In the absence of Mr. Thomas, Commonwealth's attorney, Judge Kingman was appointed attorney and faithfully represented the State.

All the cases against the Odes boys were continued on motion of the Commonwealth.

The indictment against Woodell was dismissed because of some irregularity of failure to the record, and was re-referred to the grand jury, and before the trial of the present term, Peter Hart, the chief witness against him, was taken back on his former case, money, failing to implicate Woodell, and thereupon the grand jury failed to indict.

The following parties were convicted and sentenced to the State penitentiary:

Geo. Lindard, Frank Johnson and Frank Hart, for breaking into the dwelling of Mr. Elliott, at Fulton, peeling gully, and were each given 3 years.

Frank Watkins, (colored) robbing a grocery store at Fulton, was given 4 years.

Wm. Blackman, (Col) for stealing a watch from Jeff Norrell, 1 year.

Alva Gardner, (Col) for stealing money from Mrs. Della Reid, was given 2 years.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Thompson, for allowing certain prisoners to escape, the jury has not yet returned a verdict, and the case was continued to Wednesday noon and failed to agree up to the hour of going to press.

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How They Intend to Win the Presidency.

There is no such thing as free speech in the South, and every body knows it. Neither are there such things as free ballots and honest counts in any case where it is for the interest of the ruling power not to permit them. How long will the Northern States be content to let the South maintain its ascendancy in the popular branch of Congress by such means as are now notoriously used to suppress the will of the majority? Dr. to state it more clearly, to all the other States, East, West and North, consent that a President who has not been fairly chosen, because of fraud in the South, shall be personally inaugurated—Chicago Journal.

Such outcries as the above from leading Republican journals, together with the "Southern Investigation" now being conducted in Congress clearly indicates the programme by which the Republicans propose to elect the next President, or failing to elect him they propose to retain power at all hazards. The Republicans do not intend to let the South elect Tilden and Hendricks, but to prevent civil war, they surrendered his election, and consented that Hayes and Wheeler might be counted in. The Republicans are unquestionably now back on another back down on the part of the Democrats. We dread the results of another such crisis upon this country. We hope, however, if the Democrats elect their candidates that they will surrender again, and if the Republicans take the stand they did in the Tilden-Hayes election, civil war will result.

THE WASHINGTON STAR.

The Washington Star has the following:

The gossip at the Capitol to-day has taken a turn which indicates that the Democratic tide is not yet dead, and it is one of the latest and most interesting in conversation with a Star reporter. The old-timers would be in favor of the old ticket, but the majority of the delegates would be in favor of the new ticket, and the old-timers would be in favor of the old ticket, but the majority of the delegates would be in favor of the new ticket.

"It would be beyond a doubt," he said, "that the strongest ticket that could be placed in the field."

"Will the place concerning have any effect upon the choice of the convention?"

"No," in the least," said Mr. H. "There is a tradition here, however, about St. Louis in favor of the ticket, but that does not signify anything. Wherever the convention is held Tilden will get the vote."

Mr. H. expressed the opinion that Tilden would not accept the nomination, but that he would give it to Payne. He said the Democratic sentiment was strong in St. Louis, and that he would not under any circumstances accept the nomination.

"It seems to me," he said, "that the fight here between Morrison, McDonald and Payne, with the House greatly in favor of Mr. Payne. He would be supported by Mr. Tilden, and while it is doubtful whether he could carry Ohio owing to the condition of the party in that State, he would give him the West, and for many years the South is for him."

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THERE has been a traffic of legislation this week. We report that Senator Beck returned the resolutions passed by Congress concerning the death and public career of Herr Lasker. The report is now pronounced to be untrue, but it is true that the Senate refused to take them before the German Legislature.

No less than four useless investigations are occupying the time of Congressional committees. Two of election frauds, and belong properly to the States in which the outrages occurred. Another is of the question of expediency between Speaker Keifer and Gen. Borton. Mr. Keifer has told Gen. Borton that he will not be the Boer of the House. Gen. Borton tried to bribe him, and the General should be tried in a libel suit in the civil courts. He is worse than the country, even if Keifer is not.

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